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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR EARLY APPOINTMENT WITH THE
SECRETARY

1. MOFA MINSTATE ARAYA OGBAGZY CALLED ME IN THIS AFTER-
NOON TO SAY THAT PMAC WOULD APPRECIATE MY CABLING DEPART-
MENT TO SUPPORT FOREIGN MINISTER KIFLE WODAJO'S REQUEST
FOR VERY EARLY APPOINTMENT WITH THE SECRETARY. ARAYA
SAID THAT COUNCIL HAD BEEN EXPECTING KIFLE BACK IN ADDIS
ABABA TODAY AND WAS MOST ANXIOUS FOR HIS EARLY RETURN,
BUT THAT IT ALSO THOUGHT IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY USEFUL
IF HE COULD SEE THE SECRETARY TO DISCUSS ETHIOPIAN
SITUATION AND BILATERAL RELATIONS BEFORE RETURNING TO
ETHIOPIA.

2. I TOLD ARAYA THE SECRETARY HAS BEEN ON A SHORT
VACATION BUT THAT I WOULD PROMPTLY INFORM DEPARTMENT
OF CONCIL'S REQUEST.

3. COMMENT. WE HAVE SEEN MANY REPORTS THAT THE COUNCIL
IS WATCHING US ACTIONS VERY CAREFULLY AT PRESENT IN
ORDER TO DETERMINE WHETHER USG IS BASICALLY WELL
DISPOSED TOWARDS PRESENT REGIME. THE COUNCIL'S CURRENT
REQUEST THEREFORE CARRIES MORE SIGNIFICANCE THAN WOULD
NORMALLY BE THE CASE.

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